

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

In Re: A. Rahim Abdur-Rahman, M.B. Petition No. 910321-25-002
License No. 3584

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians was presented with a Statement of Charges by the Department of Health Services dated December 4, 1991 brought against A. Rahim Abdur-Rahman (Respondent). The Statement of Charges alleged, in the FIRST COUNT, a violation of Connecticut General Statutes §20-238 by the Respondent's aiding and/or abetting the practice of barbering during April 1991 by Terry Winborne, an unlicensed person.

The Notice of Hearing dated December 9, 1991 was sent by Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to the Respondent and received by him at his address of record. (Dept. Ex. 2) Attached to the Notice of Hearing was a copy of the Statement of Charges. (Dept. Ex. 2)

The hearing was held as scheduled on January 27, 1992 and concluded that day.

The Department was represented by Attorney Stephen J. Varga. The Respondent appeared pro se. (Tr. 1/27/92 p. 6-7)

Prior to the initiation of the charges, the Respondent was given the opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of his license pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-182(c). (Dept. Ex. 1)

Each member of the Board involved in this decision attests that he/she reviewed the record of this proceeding and/or was present at the hearing and that this decision is based entirely on the record, and their professional knowledge.

This Memorandum of Decision sets forth the Board's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

After consideration of the entire record the findings of fact are the following:

1. The Respondent A. Rahim Abdur-Rahman, was the holder of Master Barber License 3584 at all times referenced in the Statement of Charges.

2. The Respondent was provided the opportunity to attend an informal "compliance" conference pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-182(c) in order to show compliance with the terms of his license. (Dept. Ex. 2)
3. During April, 1991 the Respondent operated an establishment known as Cuts Unlimited in Middletown, Connecticut. (Dept. Ex. 3)
4. The Respondent acknowledges that Mr. Winborne was unlicensed and that he (the Respondent) was training Mr. Winborne to cut hair on customers. (Tr. 1/27/92 p. 32-34 and Resp. Ex. A)

The Board finds the Respondent aided and/or abetted the practice of barbering by Terry Winborne, an unlicensed person as alleged.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The Board finds that A. Rahim Abdur-Rahman, has aided and/or abetted the unlicensed practice of barbering by Terry Winborne during April 1991. The Respondent's conduct was a violation of Connecticut General Statutes §20-238 in that he violated a provision of Chapter 386 of the Statutes by assisting the practice of the occupation of master barber by a person who had

not first obtained a license as provided in Connecticut General Statutes §20-236.

ORDER:

Pursuant to its authority under the Connecticut General Statutes §19a-17 and §20-238 the Board of Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians hereby orders that the Respondent's license shall be placed on probation for one (1) year. That as the first condition of probation the Respondent shall not employ or train unlicensed personnel as barbers, hairdressers or cosmeticians. That as a second condition of his probation the State Department of Health Services may inspect his shop unannounced three times during the year of probation to determine compliance with the above cited first condition.

That this order shall be effective from the date of the signature of the Chairman on this document.

9-14-92
DATE

Reno Pelletier
By: Reno Pelletier, Chairman
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers,
Hairdressers & Cosmeticians

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14 October 1993

A. Rahim Abdur-Rahman
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Hartford, CT 06112

RE: Petition No. 910321-25-002

Dear Mr. Abdur-Rahman:

I am writing to inform you that the terms of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians' September 14, 1992 Memorandum of Decision regarding your license have been completed.

This letter serves to confirm that you have completed all the stipulations of said Memorandum of Decision and that the terms of your probation have been completed. Notice will be provided to our Licensure and Renewal Section to remove any restrictions from your license.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



Lynne Hurley
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Public Health Hearing Office

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